

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following is a complete, marked-up listing of revised claims with a status identifier in parenthesis, underlined text indicating insertions, and strike through and/or double-bracketed text indicating deletions.

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A method for carrying out a clinical study involving a patient, comprising:

storing at least one of study-related and patient-related data, to be read out from a computer by a non-study doctor assigned to the patient, in a memory during the clinical study, wherein the memory is a computer readable storage medium.

2. (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the data are stored in the memory by a study doctor.

3. (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the non-study doctor reads the data out from the memory before an interaction with the patient.

4. (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the data are stored in the memory with standardized structuring.

5. (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein clear instructions to the non-study doctor are stored as data.

6. (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the data are assigned to various classes, and the non-study doctor reads only information of one class out from the memory.

7. (Previously Presented) An information system for a clinical study on a patient, comprising:

a memory assigned to the patient for at least one of study-related and patient-related data;

a data input device for storing data in the memory; and

a data reading device, accessible by a non-study doctor assigned to the patient, for reading the data out from the memory.

8. (Previously Presented) The information system as claimed in claim 7, wherein the memory is portable.

9. (Previously Presented) The information system as claimed in claim 7, wherein the memory is part of a data network, to which data input and output devices are connectable and wherein authorization is required for access to the data.

10. (Previously Presented) The information system as claimed in claim 7, wherein the data reading device is portable.

11. (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 2, wherein the non-study doctor reads the data out from the memory before an interaction with the patient.

12. (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 2, wherein the data are stored in the memory with standardized structuring.

13. (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 2, wherein clear instructions to the non-study doctor are stored as data.

14. (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 2, wherein the data are assigned to various classes, and the non-study doctor reads only information of one class out from the memory.

15. (Previously Presented) The information system as claimed in claim 8, wherein the data reading device is portable.

16. (Previously Presented) The information system as claimed in claim 9, wherein the data reading device is portable.

17. (Previously Presented) An information system for a clinical study on a patient, comprising:

memory means, assigned to the patient, for at least one of study-related and patient-related data;

input means for storing data in the memory means; and

reading means, accessible by a non-study doctor assigned to the patient, for reading the data out from the memory means.

18. (Previously Presented) The information system as claimed in claim 17, wherein the memory means is portable.

19. (Previously Presented) The information system as claimed in claim 17, wherein the memory means is part of a data network, to which data input and output devices are connectable and wherein authorization is required for access to the data.

20. (Previously Presented) The information system as claimed in claim 17, wherein the reading means is portable.

21. (New) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the non-study doctor is a doctor who is at least one of not associated to the clinical study and external to the clinical study.

22. (New) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the clinical study is conducted to test at least one of medicaments, methods of surgical intervention, therapies, and diagnostic devices.

23. (New) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the method further includes,

displaying, by a computer, at least one of the study-related and the patient-related data to the non-study doctor.